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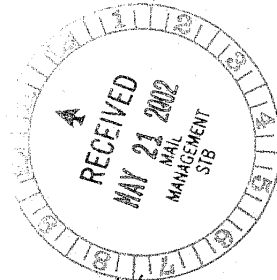
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**VIA AIRBORNE EXPRESS**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
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**RE: AB-55 (Sub-No. 584X), CSX Transportation, Inc.-  
Discontinuance Exemption in Hudson County, NJ**

Dear Mr. Williams:

This proceeding relates to STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 212X), Norfolk Southern Railway Company-Discontinuance Exemption-In Hudson County, NJ and STB Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-NO. 766N), Consolidated Rail Corporation-Abandonment of the Weehawken Branch-In Hudson County, NJ and STB Docket No. AB-167 (Sub-No. 1067N), Consolidated Rail Corporation-Abandonment of the River Line-In Hudson County, NJ.

The Board authorized CSXT's request to discontinue service in a decision served on January 28, 2002. CSXT would like to notify the Board that it discontinued service pursuant to the Board's authority as of May 1, 2002. Although such notice is not typically required in discontinuance proceedings, CSXT has chosen to notify the Board due to the unique nature of these proceedings.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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